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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

Great July Sale.

YOUR GAIN. OUR LOSS.

Tremendous Reductions:

50c and 60c Elegant Shirt Waists reduced to 39c and 42c.

Our 75c Waists now 50c.

Our \$1.00 Waists now 75c.

Our \$1.50 Waists now \$1.00 and \$1.25.

All Summer Dress Goods being cut and slashed in price almost ONE-HALF of former prices.

Superb styles of Organdies reduced from 20c to 12½c.

All the choice styles and best makes in ladies' shoes much reduced.

A celebrated line of men's shoes in Tan and Black. Price cut from \$3.00 and \$3.50 to \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Men's Summer Underwear.

Ladies' Summer Underwear--All sizes, handsome styles at great reductions.

A line of Men's Straw Hats at your price to close.

All Millinery Goods, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Belt Buckles, Chiffon Ties, Bow Ties and a thousand other things in this line at VERY LOW PRICES.

Come and See Us.

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

The Wire Headquarters

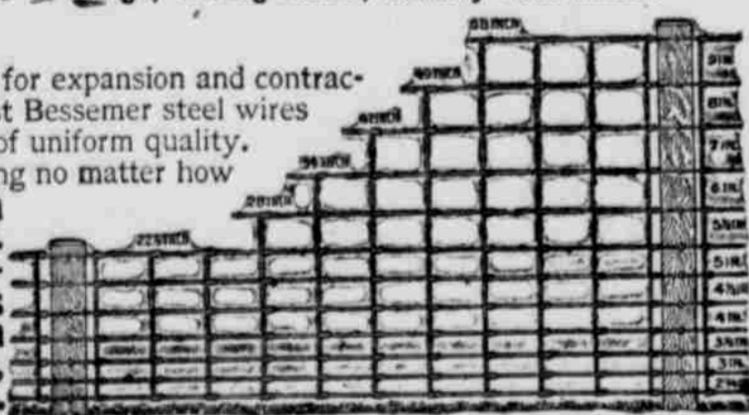
Of this section is in our basement and warehouses. We buy by the carload and endeavor to keep in stock at all times in season.

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AMERICAN ALL STEEL WOVEN WIRE FENCE

Made of Large, Strong Wires, Heavily Galvanized.

Ample provides for expansion and contraction. Only Best Bessemer steel wires used. Always of uniform quality. Never goes wrong no matter how great a strain is put upon it. Does not mutilate, but does efficiently turn cattle, horses, hogs and pigs.



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Painted and Galvanized Barb Wire
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No. 7 Galvanized Wire for cloth lines
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Spool Wire, all sizes
Tinned Wire
Telephone Wire
Copper Wire
Coppered Market Wire
Brass Annealed Wire
Fanning Mill Screen Wire
Bailing Wire, Etc., Etc.
Wire of all sizes and at all prices.



We are always out after the trade. Come and see us.

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I buy direct from the quarries, without the aid of middlemen, and so save all commissions. I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

One Would

think from reading the advertisements that all kinds of bicycles were the best.

All undoubtedly have some points of merit, but from a dealer's standpoint there is a choice nevertheless. He must have a wheel that will satisfy himself and customers. A bicycle that has a finish like a piano is preferable to one covered with enamel without life, luster or elasticity. A bicycle that has a record of having always given satisfaction is preferable to one that gives satisfaction one month or one year and trouble the next; and so on. A bicycle that has a reasonable and right price is preferable to those that go to extremes in price one way or the other.

If this line of argument is correct, the Crescent line of bicycles is preferable to others because it has a piano finish; they have always given satisfaction and the price is right. Save the money usually spent for repairs.

20 second hand wheels at bargain prices. Wheels from \$4.50 up. It will pay you to look over our line. What is a bargain for you is a bargain for us.

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D. M. Osborn & Co. 1899 cook book and catalogue is now out and can be found at our new store, formerly occupied by J. D. Sherman. This elegant book is free to all. Mr. M. D. Buskirk, our salesman in charge, will take pleasure in showing to the farmers at all times our full line of farm implements. Come in and see us when in town, and get our prices.

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations For 1899-1900.

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At Paw Paw, August (beginning third Thursday); for all grades.
At South Haven, October (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades.

At Paw Paw, March (beginning last Thursday); for all grades.
At Decatur, June (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades. Office days--every Saturday.

Wells G. Brown, Commissioner of Schools.

Fashionable Dressmaking.
I will open September 1 new dressmaking parlors in the Conner building, opposite the abstract office, and will be prepared to do all work in the best and most artistic manner. Old friends and new ones are invited to call.

Corn and Oats Wanted.
First-class custom work and cash for corn and oats at the Almena Mills.

Edw. H. Miner.

New Spring Millinery.
My stock is larger than ever before, styles all new and attractive. Satisfactory trimming guaranteed. All are invited to call and inspect goods.

Mrs. M. L. O'Dell.

Notice.
I have a number of select farms, large and small. Also some fine village property. Houses and lots at sacrifice prices. Parties wishing buy will do well to see me before purchasing.

E. E. Downing, Real Estate Agent, Paw Paw, Mich.

To Loan.
A few thousand dollars to loan on real estate security.

Lincoln H. Titus.

Pensions.
Having recently been admitted to practice before the department of the interior, I shall hold myself in readiness to transact any business before the department that may be entrusted to me. Especial attention will be given to pension claims.

O. W. Rowland.

DeHaven Bros' Studio.
Public attention is invited to our superior photographic and art work. Enlarging a specialty. We have put in a fine line of mouldings and are prepared to do framing of all kinds. We carry a line of amateur goods, cameras, etc., and do finishing. View work of all kinds and sizes. Patronage is solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

DeHaven Brothers, Paw Paw, Mich.

1874-1899--25 Years.
And still in the Piano and Organ trade. If you want the best at the lowest possible price. 60 organs and 60 pianos is the daily product of the largest factory in the world. \$3,000,000 capital. All goods warranted. New organs \$25 and up; new pianos \$165 and up. Cash or payments. Consultation free.

W. M. Branch.

At Cost.
Mrs. Gardner will close out her big stock of Millinery, and every article will be sold at actual cost. She intends to close out her business here. The stock is first-class in every respect and was all purchased this spring. Remember, everything goes at cost.

Mrs. C. A. Van Fleet,
East Main street. Fashionable Millinery. Entire line of headgear at cost.

Mrs. Van Fleet.

Money to Loan.
On unincumbered Real Estate.

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For sale or exchange for property in or near Paw Paw, 38 acres of land just within Big Rapids city limits and a residence nearer center of the town. All buildings in good repair. For particulars inquire of Mrs. Cross, north Kalamazoo street, Paw Paw.

Low Rate Excursion to Niagara Falls via Michigan Central.

On Thursday, August 3, special excursion will be run from Lawton to Niagara Falls at rate of \$6.25 for the round trip. Tickets good for return for fifteen days. Full information can be secured by writing J. S. Hall, D. P. A., M. C. R. R., Detroit.

Seed Wheat Cleaned at the Elevator.
At one cent per bushel. Highest market for all kinds of grain. For sale--wheat, corn, oats, bran and oil meal.

E. L. Wise.

Women's Exchange.
Mrs. Sanger will open the Women's Exchange Monday next. Everything will be entirely new, consisting of canned goods, fresh candies and all kinds of bakery goods.

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Messrs. Carpenter & Green, Specialists and Dentists will be in Paw Paw, Tuesday, July 25, and Tuesday of each week, prepared to do all high class dental operations at lowest prices. Teeth filled and extracted without pain. Office at the Clifton House.

Local Department.

Dick Bradley is home again.

J. D. Holmes advertises plumbing this week.

E. M. Snow went to Chicago, Saturday night.

E. B. Longwell advertises monster cuts for Saturday, July 22.

W. J. Selick advertises some new facts about his great July sale.

Broughton's great cash sale continues all this week. E. J. adv.

Avery advertises a clearing sale and gives some attractive prices.

Dr. Six of Columbus, Ohio, has been at the home of Thos. Welch.

J. S. Tuckey has secured a position in a flouring mill at Breedsville.

Miss Laura Tregowning from Illinois is the guest of Mrs. Solomon.

Mrs. F. G. Randall of Ottumwa, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B. Coy.

Dr. Curtis is now settled in his new office, which is a neat and convenient one.

H. C. Waters & Co. have received four cars of the Mt. Pleasant grape baskets to date.

Regular meeting of Paw Paw chapter, U. D., order Eastern Star, this (Wednesday) evening.

Masters Willie and Leland Strowbridge spent Sunday in Chicago with their aunt, Mrs. L. F. Moir.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler of Lacota came Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington.

Mrs. M. J. Whalen of Dowagiac spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Doyle.

The regular weekly union meeting will be held next Sunday evening at the Methodist church.

Rev. P. J. Cullinane of Yale, Mich., spent Wednesday and Thursday with his sister, Mrs. T. A. Doyle.

Mrs. Emma Young closed the Women's Exchange a few days since, on account of unsatisfactory business.

Harry Douglas is home for a two weeks' vacation. He has a position in a drug store at Ann Arbor.

Friday evening at the opera house, a dancing party will be given for the benefit of the band; bill, 50 cents.

The dates for the Crystal Springs campmeeting are August 4-13 inclusive. A very successful meeting is anticipated.

A. F. Hayes, J. B. Showerman and Fred Showerman are enjoying an outing in the Hotel de Schweidler at Three Mile lake.

I. Jay Cummings has a big adv. this week, calling attention to his summer clearing sale. Attractive bargains are offered. Read it.

Excursion to South Haven, Sunday, July 23. Train leaves Lawton at 8:30 a. m., Paw Paw 8:40, Lake Cora 8:55; round trip 25 cents.

The Free Baptist Woman's Mission circle will meet with Mrs. Matilda Wilson, Saturday afternoon, July 22. All are requested to be present.

Rev. William Rice will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday morning, and Rev. R. W. Van Schoick, D. D., at the union service in the evening.

Mrs. Hattie Sanger will reopen the Women's Exchange next Monday with new and fresh goods. Her old patrons will be glad to see her back in business.

Mrs. E. P. Kidder and daughter Marie, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for a couple of weeks, returned to their home in Reading, Monday.

Miss Zina Waters, clerk in the probate office, carries a new gold watch and is proud of the fact that she was able to earn the money with which it was purchased.

St. Mary's Catholic church society will give a picnic supper on the church lawn, Thursday afternoon, July 27. Supper served from 5 to 6 o'clock. Ice cream afternoon and evening. All are invited.

Rev. E. O. Mather, Mason Fish, and Chas. Clary go to-day to Indianapolis, to attend the international convention of the Epworth league, which convenes to-morrow. They go as delegates from the Paw Paw society.

O. J. Wood of Topeka, Kansas, attorney for the Atchinson Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., made a flying visit to the family of J. F. Taylor last week. Mr. Wood and family intend to spend the summer at Paw Paw lake.

J. Henry Myers, manager of the Paw Paw Cereal company, has gone to parts unknown. Several parties who claim to have lost something through him would like to know his whereabouts. It is said he devoted much more time to selling stock certificates than to selling the manufactured product of the company.

Corporal Frank Rawson of Lawton, law of Co. "L," 33d Michigan, has the honor and good luck to be the second man in the United States to receive a pension for wounds received in the Spanish-American war. He has received papers granting him \$17 per month and back pay from January 26 last; also \$500 additional pay for veterinary services. Mr. Rawson procured his pension without aid of an attorney.

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The new schedule of teachers' examinations is published in this paper.

The council held a special meeting yesterday afternoon. The time for the collection of village taxes was extended to August 20, and a few bills were allowed.

Jesse Stafford of Almena, a colored man, was arraigned before Justice Rowland last evening on complaint of another colored man, Isaiah Chandler, charged with being drunk and disorderly. His trial is set for Saturday.

Dr. J. M. Peebles of Battle Creek, formerly of California, will lecture in the O'Dell hall, Sunday, July 23, at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Dr. Peebles is well-known as an editor, author, lecturer and traveler, having been around the world three times.

A large audience assembled at the Christian church last Sunday evening to listen to an excellent discourse delivered by Rev. James Goodman, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at this place. Mr. Goodman is spending a few days in town renewing old acquaintance.

George Collins of South Haven is in jail awaiting an examination before Justice Rowland on a charge of having interfered with and obstructed Sheriff Thomas while he was attempting to preserve the peace at South Haven, July 4, by arresting one Cassius Edgerton, who was drunk and disorderly on the streets of that village.

There will be an all rail excursion to Benton Harbor under the auspices of the Free Baptist society of this place, Thursday, July 27. Trains will run both ways on the S. H. & E. The one on this end of the line leaves Lawton 8:30, Paw Paw at 8:45. The fare will be 55 cents for the round trip from all points except Hartford, from Hartford 50 cents.

The close of the Christian endeavor convention suggests the familiar but pointed and apropos anecdote of the Scotchman, who coming first out of the church after the sermon, was asked by one waiting in the porch, "Is it all done?" to which he made answer, "No, it's all said; it yet remains to be done." E. Smith & Co clothing sale "is said in this issue." Come to the store to see it done.

The commission created by the legislature for the purpose of extending relief to the sick, disabled and needy ex-soldiers and marines of the late Spanish-American war, composed of the prosecuting attorney, judge of probate, county clerk and county treasurer, will meet at the county treasurer's office, on Saturday, July 29, to receive and consider applications for such relief.

Mr. J. P. Hutchinson, who removed here with his family from Clinton, Ia., a few weeks ago, died last Monday evening with heart disease. Mr. Hutchinson had been ill about a week, but his death was not expected. Mrs. Hutchinson was in Chicago caring for a sick daughter, so that there were no members of the family at home except the deceased and his daughter, Miss Bessie. Mr. Hutchinson was a retired Presbyterian clergyman. The funeral will be held at the residence this afternoon at 2:30.

An adjourned session of the circuit court was held yesterday. Judge Smith presiding. Some motions were heard and some chancery matters were orally disposed of. Harley Wilkinson was arraigned and pleaded guilty to a charge of having been drunk and disorderly--third offense--and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Ionia. The injunction case of Thos. F. Dodge vs. The S. H. & E. R. Co. et al. was reopened and the defendant given thirty days in which to introduce additional testimony in reference to the disposition and status of the township bonds, the validity of which are involved in the suit. Court adjourned until Aug. 28, at one o'clock p. m.

Wednesday, August 2, is the date of the grand county Sunday school rally at South Haven, under the direction of the County Sunday School association. All the schools in the county are expected to take a lively interest in the rally and attend in large numbers. Many hundreds of the active Sunday school workers and scholars will be present, and the South Haven schools are arranging to give the visitors a warm reception. Excursion rates and special trains on the S. H. & E., and probably on the South Haven division of the Michigan Central. Dr. Ferguson of this place is president of the county association and is bending every energy towards the success of the rally. It is to be hoped the schools of the county will stand solidly back of him in the movement.

Last Thursday morning, just after midnight, our people were aroused from their peaceful slumbers by the ringing of fire bells. The fire was found to be on the outside of a house situate in the north-east part of the village, owned by Dr. Hoyt and occupied by M. J. Litchard. The flames were subdued before the arrival of the firemen and before much damage was done. Investigation indicated that the building had been set on fire by the intentional ignition of a lot of old rags that had been previously saturated with gasoline. Suspicion was directed toward Geo. W. Hicks, an old colored man, who lives in the vicinity, and complaint against him was made before Justice Rowland. A warrant being issued, Hicks was arrested and is now in jail awaiting an examination to be held next Friday, on a charge of having wilfully and maliciously attempted to burn the building.